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- 1) Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.
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A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of January 6, 1999, is respectfully requested. The enclosed materials are being sent "Express Mail Office to Addressee" as of the date of this letter.

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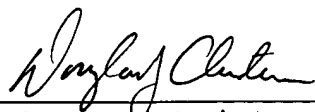
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